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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD

Examiner: J. B. Corrielus

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of the present Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of the present Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 8 of the present Amendment

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